

2010

**CERTIFICATE**

To the Clerk of Ness County, State of Kansas  
We, the undersigned, officers of

**Center Township**

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;  
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the  
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2010; and (3) the  
Amount(s) of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2010 Budget.

|   |                         |   | 2010 Adopted Budget       |                                  |                               |
|---|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
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| Alloc of MVT, RVT, 16/20M Vehicles & Slider | 3                       |   |                           |                                  |                               |
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| Statement of Indebtedness                   | 5                       |   |                           |                                  |                               |
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| Fund  | K.S.A.                  |   |                           |                                  |                               |
| General                                     | 79-1962                 | 7 | 21,150                    | 8,524                            | .932                          |
| Fire  | 79-1962                 | 8 | 0                         | 0                                |                               |
|   |                         |   |                           |                                  |                               |
|   |                         |   |                           |                                  |                               |
|   |                         |   |                           |                                  |                               |
|   |                         |   |                           |                                  |                               |
|   |                         |   |                           |                                  |                               |
| <b>Totals</b>                               | xxxxxx                  |   | <b>21,150</b>             | <b>8,524</b>                     | <b>.932</b>                   |
| Budget Summary                              | 9                       |   |                           |                                  |                               |
| Neighborhood Revitalization                 | 10                      |   | Is a Resolution required? | Yes                              |                               |
| Resolution                                  | 11                      |   |                           |                                  |                               |
| Final Assessed Valuation:                   | County Clerk's Use Only |   |                           |                                  |                               |
| Center Township                             | 3,638,830               |   |                           |                                  |                               |
| Ness  | 5,505,202               |   |                           |                                  |                               |
| 0   |                         |   |                           |                                  |                               |
| Total Assesed Valuation                     | 9,144,032 0             |   |                           |                                  |                               |

November 1st Valuation

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| State Use Only            |
| Received _____            |
| Reviewed by _____         |
| Follow-up: Yes ___ No ___ |

Assisted by: **ADAMS, BROWN, BERAN  
& BALL, CHTD.,**  
Address: **PO BOX 1186  
HAYS, KS 67601**

Attest: August 26, 2009

Shirley L. Kern  
County Clerk

[Signature] (CLERK)  
[Signature] (TRUSTEE)  
John L. Pannell Treasurer

Governing Body

Special Road Election held \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ Mills for \_\_\_ years.  
First levy in \_\_\_\_\_.

Salaries and Wages: Please report here the total amount of salaries and wages paid in 2008 by the township  
to all employees, full and part-time. This figure may be taken from the 2008 W-3 form that your township filed  
with the IRS. \$ 0

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Computation to Determine Limit for 2010

|  |                   | Amount of Levy |
|--|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Total Tax Levy Amount in 2009   | + \$              | 4,558          |
| 2. Debt Service Levy in 2009   | - \$              | 0              |
| 3. Tax Levy Excluding Debt Service   | \$                | <u>4,558</u>   |
| <b>2009 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments:</b>                 |                   |                |
| 4. New Improvements for 2009:  | + <u>114,144</u>  |                |
| 5. Increase in Personal Property for 2009:                                   |                   |                |
| 5a. Personal Property 2009   | + <u>846,912</u>  |                |
| 5b. Personal Property 2008   | - <u>881,964</u>  |                |
| 5c. Increase in Personal Property (5a minus 5b)                              | + <u>0</u>        |                |
|  | (Use Only if > 0) |                |
| 6. Valuation of Property that has Changed in Use during 2009:                | + <u>97,223</u>   |                |
| 7. Total Valuation Adjustment (Sum of 4, 5c, 6)                              | <u>211,367</u>    |                |
| 8. Total Estimated Valuation July 1, 2009                                    | <u>9,142,333</u>  |                |
| 9. Total Valuation less Valuation Adjustment (8 minus 7)                     | <u>8,930,966</u>  |                |
| 10. Factor for Increase (7 divided by 9)                                     | <u>0.02367</u>    |                |
| 11. Amount of Increase (10 times 3)  | + \$ <u>108</u>   |                |
| 12. Maximum Tax Levy, excluding debt service, without Resolution (3 plus 11) | \$ <u>4,666</u>   |                |
| 13. Debt Service Levy in this 2010   | <u>0</u>          |                |
| 14. Maximum levy, including debt service, without a Resolution (12 plus 13)  | <u>4,666</u>      |                |

If the 2010 budget includes tax levies exceeding the total on line 14, you must adopt a resolution to exceed this limit and attach a copy to this budget.

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Allocation of Motor, Recreational, 16/20M Vehicle Tax, and Slider

| 2009 Budgeted Funds | Budget Tax Levy<br>Amount for 2009 | Allocation for Year 2010 |           |            |          |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
|                     |                                    | MVT                      | RVT       | 16/20M Veh | Slider   |
| General             | 4,558                              | 1,027                    | 12        | 127        | 0        |
| Fire                | 0                                  | 0                        | 0         | 0          | 0        |
|                     |                                    | 0                        | 0         | 0          | 0        |
|                     |                                    | 0                        | 0         | 0          | 0        |
|                     |                                    | 0                        | 0         | 0          | 0        |
|                     |                                    | 0                        | 0         | 0          | 0        |
|                     |                                    | 0                        | 0         | 0          | 0        |
|                     |                                    | 0                        | 0         | 0          | 0        |
|                     |                                    | 0                        | 0         | 0          | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>4,558</b>                       | <b>1,027</b>             | <b>12</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>0</b> |

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| County Treasurer's Motor Vehicle Estimate        | 1,027   |         |
| County Treasurer's Recreational Vehicle Estimate | 12      |         |
| County Treasurer's 16/20M Vehicle Estimate       |         | 127     |
| County Treasurer's Slider Estimate               |         | 0       |
| Motor Vehicle Factor                             | 0.22532 |         |
| Recreational Vehicle Factor                      | 0.00263 |         |
| 16/20M Vehicle Factor                            |         | 0.02786 |
| Slider Factor                                    |         | 0.00000 |

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Schedule of Transfers

| Fund<br>Transferred<br>From: | Fund<br>Transferred<br>To: | Actual<br>Amount for<br>2008 | Current<br>Amount for<br>2009 | Proposed<br>Amount for<br>2010 | Transfers<br>Authorized by<br>Statute |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Fire Fund                    | General Fund               | 10,411                       | -                             | -                              | 12-1,117                              |
|                              |                            |                              |                               |                                |                                       |
|                              |                            |                              |                               |                                |                                       |
|                              |                            |                              |                               |                                |                                       |
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|                              |                            |                              |                               |                                |                                       |
|                              |                            |                              |                               |                                |                                       |
|                              |                            |                              |                               |                                |                                       |
| Totals                       |                            | 10,411                       | 0                             | 0                              |                                       |
| Adjustments                  |                            |                              |                               |                                |                                       |
| Adjusted Totals              |                            | 10,411                       | 0                             | 0                              |                                       |

Note: Adjustments are only required if the transfer expenditure is not shown in the Budget Summary total.

## STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

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Center Township  
FUND PAGE - GENERAL

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| Adopted Budget<br>General                           | Prior Year<br>Actual 2008 | Current Year<br>Estimate 2009 | Proposed Budget<br>Year 2010  |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1                 | 22,494                    | 28,305                        | 10,441                        |
| <b>Receipts:</b>                                    |                           |                               |                               |
| Ad Valorem Tax                                      | 8,704                     | 4,467                         | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx              |
| Delinquent Tax                                      | 222                       | 0                             |                               |
| Motor Vehicle Tax                                   | 2,566                     | 1,860                         | 1,027                         |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax                            | 32                        | 25                            | 12                            |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax                                 | 149                       | 329                           | 127                           |
| LAVTR   | 0                         | 0                             | 0                             |
| Slider  | 0                         | 0                             | 0                             |
| Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax                    | 1,607                     | 1,305                         | 1,019                         |
| Transfer from Fire Fund                             | 10,411                    | 0                             |                               |
| Interest on Idle Funds                              | 305                       | 0                             |                               |
| Miscellaneous                                       |                           |                               |                               |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts     |                           |                               |                               |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>                               | <b>23,995</b>             | <b>7,986</b>                  | <b>2,185</b>                  |
| <b>Resources Available:</b>                         | <b>46,489</b>             | <b>36,291</b>                 | <b>12,626</b>                 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                                |                           |                               |                               |
| Equipment   | 2,217                     | 15,850                        | 5,150                         |
| Operating   | 455                       | 2,500                         | 495                           |
| Cemetery  | 15,500                    | 7,500                         | 15,500                        |
| Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)                    |                           |                               |                               |
| Does the General Fund have a tax levy               |                           |                               |                               |
| Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)               |                           |                               |                               |
| The transfer can not exceed 25% of Resouces Availab |                           |                               |                               |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate                  | 12                        |                               | 5                             |
| Miscellaneous                                       |                           |                               |                               |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures |                           |                               |                               |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                           | <b>18,184</b>             | <b>25,850</b>                 | <b>21,150</b>                 |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31                    | 28,305                    | 10,441                        | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx              |
| 2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:                  | 25,850                    | 25,850                        | Non-Appr Bal                  |
| Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:              | No                        | No                            | Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal          |
| Possible Cash Violation for 2008:                   | No                        |                               | Tax Required                  |
|   |                           |                               | Del Comp Rate: 0.000%         |
|   |                           |                               | Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax |

Center Township  
FUND PAGE - FIRE

2010

| Adopted Budget<br>Fire                              | Prior Year<br>Actual 2008 | Current Year<br>Estimate 2009 | Proposed Budget<br>Year 2010  |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1                 | 9,663                     | 0                             | 0                             |
| <b>Receipts:</b>                                    |                           |                               |                               |
| Ad Valorem Tax                                      | 181                       | 0                             | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx              |
| Delinquent Tax                                      | 262                       | 0                             | 0                             |
| Motor Vehicle Tax                                   | 584                       | 0                             | 0                             |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax                            | 6                         | 0                             | 0                             |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax                                 | 0                         | 0                             | 0                             |
| LAVTR   | 0                         | 0                             | 0                             |
| Slider  | 0                         | 0                             | 0                             |
| Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax                    | 0                         | 0                             | 0                             |
| Interest on Idle Funds                              | 0                         | 0                             | 0                             |
| Miscellaneous                                       | 0                         | 0                             | 0                             |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts     |                           |                               |                               |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>                               | <b>1,033</b>              | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>                      |
| <b>Resources Available:</b>                         | <b>10,696</b>             | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>                      |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                                |                           |                               |                               |
| Operating   | 285                       | 0                             | 0                             |
| Tranfers to General Fund                            | 10,411                    | 0                             | 0                             |
| Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)                    |                           |                               |                               |
| Does the General Fund have a tax levy               |                           |                               |                               |
| Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)               |                           |                               |                               |
| The transfer can not exceed 25% of Resouces Availab |                           |                               |                               |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate                  |                           |                               |                               |
| Miscellaneous                                       |                           |                               |                               |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures |                           |                               |                               |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                           | <b>10,696</b>             | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>                      |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31                    | 0                         | 0                             | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx              |
| 2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:                  | 25,850                    | 25,850                        | Non-Appr Bal                  |
| Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:              | <u>No</u>                 | <u>No</u>                     | Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal          |
| Possible Cash Violation for 2008:                   | <u>No</u>                 |                               | Tax Required                  |
|   |                           |                               | Del Comp Rate: 0.000%         |
|   |                           |                               | Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax |

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2010

The governing body of  
Center Township  
Ness County

will meet on the 24th day of August 2009, 9:00 p.m., at 510 South Kansas, Ness City, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at  
and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

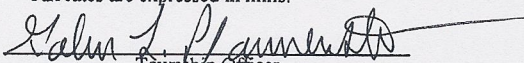
Proposed Budget 2010 Expenditures and Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2010 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund                             | Prior Year Actual 2008 |                  | Current Year Estimate 2009 |                  | Proposed Budget 2010 |                               |                |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                                  | Expenditures           | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures               | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures         | Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General                          | 18,184                 | 0.999            | 25,850                     | 0.522            | 21,150               | 8,524                         | 0.932          |
| Fire                             | 10,696                 |                  | 0                          |                  | 0                    |                               |                |
|                                  |                        |                  |                            |                  |                      |                               |                |
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|                                  |                        |                  |                            |                  |                      |                               |                |
|                                  |                        |                  |                            |                  |                      |                               |                |
|                                  |                        |                  |                            |                  |                      |                               |                |
| <b>Totals</b>                    | <b>28,880</b>          | <b>0.999</b>     | <b>25,850</b>              | <b>0.522</b>     | <b>21,150</b>        | <b>8,524</b>                  | <b>0.932</b>   |
| Less: Transfers                  | 0                      |                  | 0                          |                  | 0                    |                               |                |
| Net Expenditure                  | 28,880                 |                  | 25,850                     |                  | 21,150               |                               |                |
| Total Tax Levied                 | 8,815                  |                  | 4,558                      |                  | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx       |                               |                |
| Total Assessed Valuation         | 8,826,822              |                  | 8,736,406                  |                  |                      | 9,142,333                     |                |
| Township Assessed Valuation Only |                        |                  |                            |                  |                      | 3,636,763                     |                |

Outstanding Indebtedness,

|                 | 2007     | 2008     | 2009     |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Jan 1           |          |          |          |
| G.O. Bonds      | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Other           | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Lease Pur Princ | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

  
Township Officer

Center Township

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**2010 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate**

| Budgeted Funds for<br>2009 | 2009 Ad Valorem<br>before Rebate | 2009 Mil Rate<br>before Rebate | Estimate 2010<br>NR Rebate |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| General                    | 4,467                            | 0.489                          | 5                          |
|                            |                                  |                                |                            |
|                            |                                  |                                |                            |
|                            |                                  |                                |                            |
|                            |                                  |                                |                            |
|                            |                                  |                                |                            |
|                            |                                  |                                |                            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>4,467</b>                     | <b>0.489</b>                   | <b>5</b>                   |

2009 Net Valuation (July 1 less NR Valuation) 9,132,846

Net Valuation Factor: 9,132.846

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate 9,487

Neighborhood Revitalization factor 9.487

*TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION*

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-01**

*A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Center Township*

*with respect to financing the 2010 annual budget for Center Township, Ness County, Kansas.*

**Whereas**, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2010 Center Township budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2009 Center Township Township budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, other valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

**Whereas**, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all township services are the responsibility of the township board; and

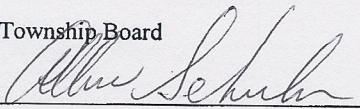
**Whereas**, Center Township provides essential services to protect the safety and well being of the citizens of the township; and

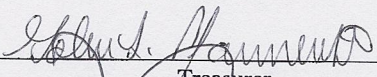
**Whereas**, the cost of provision of these services continues to increase.

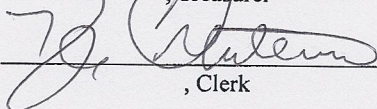
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Center Township of Ness County, Kansas that is our desire to notify the public of increased property taxes to finance the 2010 Center Township budget as defined above.

Adopted this 24th day of August, 2009 by the Center Township Board, Ness County, Kansas.

Center Township Board

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
, Trustee

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
, Treasurer

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
, Clerk

(Attach a signed copy to the budget)

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| Fire                             | 10,696                 |                  | 0                          |                  | 0                    |                               |                |
|                                  |                        |                  |                            |                  |                      |                               |                |
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|                                  |                        |                  |                            |                  |                      |                               |                |
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Edwin L. P. [Signature]  
Township Officer